

GLADSTONE'S
STRONG WORDSThe Grand Old Man's Letter on Eastern
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WestminsterHe Refers at Length to Turkey's
Position Among the Great
Powers.Integrity of the Ottoman Empire—
Crete One of the Remaining Frac-
tions of Turkey.New York, March 25.—The Sun prints
a special cable from London, giving the
full text of the Gladstone letter to the
Duke of Westminster. After reviewing
the Armenian massacres, Gladstone
refers to Turkey's place among the
powers."We are told by the German Emperor
and others that we can only have re-
forms in Turkey on the condition of
maintaining the integrity of the Otto-
man empire. At one time this phrase
had a meaning and was based upon a
theory—a theory propounded by men of
such high authority as Lord Palmer-
ston and Lord Stratford de Redcliffe. It
was that Turkey, if only she were shel-
tered by European power from the hostil-
ties of her neighbor, was alike dis-
posed and competent to enter into the
circle of the civilized powers. The shel-
ter-prayer for was assured by the
Crimean war. After the peace of Paris
in 1856 she enjoyed 20 years of abso-
lute immunity from foreign alarms. In
no point or particular but one did she
fulfill the anticipation proclaimed on her
behalf. She showed herself the match
of any European state in wanton ex-
penditure and in rapid accumulation of
debt, to which she added the natural se-
quel in shameless robbery of her credi-
tors. It was at the cost of 300,000
lives and 300,000,000 of money that the
question of Turkey's capacity to take
rank among the civilized nations was
brought to a conclusive test, negatively,
through the total failure of the scheme
of internal reform, and, alas! positively
through the horrible outrage which de-
solated Bulgaria and brought about
fresh mutilation of the territory.TALK OF INTEGRITY.
"It shows an amazing courage after a
massive infestation that after a mass
of experience, like a deplorable and con-
clusive, the rest and ragged catchword
of integrity of the Ottoman Empire
should still be haunting in our eyes.
Has it then a meaning? Yes, and it has
a different meaning in almost every de-
cade of the century now expiring. In
the first quarter of that century it
meant that Turkey, though her system
was poisoned and effete, still occupied
in right of actual sovereignty the whole
southeastern corner of Europe, appoint-
ed by the Almighty to be one of its
choicest portions. In 1830 it meant that
this baleful sovereignty had been ab-
sconded by the exclusion of Greece from
Turkish territory. In 1860 it meant that
the Danubian principalities, now
forming the kingdom of Roumania, had
obtained an emancipation virtually, as
it now finally, complete. In 1878 it
meant that Bosnia, with Herzegovina,
had bid farewell to all active concern
with Turkey; that Serbia was enlarged
and that Northern Bulgaria was free.
In 1880 it meant that Montenegro had
crowned its glorious battle of 400 years
by achieving acknowledgment of its in-
dependence and obtaining great access-
ion of territory, and that Thessaly was
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ern sisters."What is the upshot of all this? That
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"If Turkey has the proper rights of a
governing power, every act they have
done and are doing, and their presence
in Canes itself, is a gross breach of in-
ternational law. It is the violence,
cruelty and perfidy of Ottoman rule
which alone gives them any title to in-
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mally severed from the overlordship of the
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by Great Britain, and European history
is full of cases in which permanent or
full sovereignty in one territory has
been united with secondary or subordinate
lordship in another. I quote the case
of Cyprus as a precedent, and I
apprehend that so far it is good, while
I enjoy the satisfaction I should feel,
were it granted me before the close of
my long life, to see the population of that
Hellenic island placed by friendly ar-
rangement in organic relations with
their brethren of the kingdom and of
Crete."But in thus indicating a possible solu-
tion I claim for it no authority. I ex-
clude no other alternative compatible
with the principles which have been es-
tablished by the situation. These I take
to be that by the testimony alike of living
authority and of facts Turkish rule
in Crete exists only as a shadow of the
past and has no place in the future, and
that there is no organ on earth subject
to the independent provisions and on be-
half of the minority, so competent or so
well entitled to define a prospective posi-
tion for the people as that people itself."A new actor, governed by a new
temper, has appeared upon the stage,
not one equipped with powerful forces,
large armies and boundless treasures,
supplied by uncounted millions, but a
poor power, hardly counted in the list
of European states, suddenly takes its
place midway in the conflict between
Turkey and its Cretan insurgents. But
it is a power representing the race that
had fought the battles of Thermopylae
and Salamis, and had hurled back the
hordes of Asia from European shores.
In the heroic age of Greece, as Homer
tells us, there was a champion who was
small in stature but full of fight. He
had in his little body a great soul and
he seems to have been reproduced in
the present and marvellously gallant
action of Greece."It is sad to reflect that we have also
before us the reverse of the picture in
the six powers, who offer to the world
the most conspicuous example of the
reverse, and present to us a huge body
animated, or, rather, tormented, by a
feeble heart. We have them before us,
it is literally true, a David facing six
Goliaths."Nor is Greece so easily disposed of
as might have been anticipated; and
what the world seems to understand is
this, that there is life in the Cretan
matter, that this life has been infused
into it exclusively by Grecian action,
and that it, under the merciful provid-
ence of God and by paths which it is
hard as yet to trace, the island is to find
her liberation, that inestimable boon
which will bring to any of our great
governments of Europe, for they are
paralyzed by discussion, not even to
say of the great peoples of Europe, for
the door is shut in their faces by the
concept of Europe, but to the small and
physically insignificant race known as
the Greeks. Whatever good shall be
permitted to emerge from the existing
chaos will lie to their credit, and to
themselves alone."Is it to be wondered at that Greece
should have endeavored to give aid to
the Cretans? As often as they rise in
rebellion, and their efforts, due to
Turkish blindness and bad faith, are
encountered by lawless cruelty, they fly
in crowds to Greece, which is their only
refuge; and that poor country has to
stand, and stand alone, between them
and starvation. As to their Turkish
masters, it is not to be expected that
they should find any cause for uneasiness
in such a state of affairs, for ever
since that evil day, the darkest, per-
haps, in the whole known history of hu-
manity, when their star, reeking with
 gore, rose above the horizon, has it not
been their policy and constant aim to
depopulate the regions which they ruled?"The title of Turkey de jure is, in
truth, given up on all hands. It is a
measured catalogue of things which six
united powers have done there is this,
at least, included, that they have taken
out of the hands of the Sultan the care
and administration of the island."The intention, which has been
announced on their behalf, an announce-
ment incredible but true, is that when
the Greek forces should have left the
island, the Turkish soldiers, the proved
butchers of Armenia, the same body
and very probably the same corps and
persons were to remain as guardians of
order in the island. But the six nations
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A SMELTER.

A proposition to erect and operate a complete smelting and refining plant, with a capacity of from three hundred to four hundred tons per day, has been made by Mr. W. Selover, who represents a syndicate of Portland and Utah capitalists, to the mayor and council of Victoria. Briefly stated the proposal is that buildings and plant costing \$450,000 will be established here for a cash bonus of \$150,000, payable as to \$75,000 upon completion of the buildings and as to the balance in six months thereafter. The matter is at present under consideration by the city council and the board of trade, and in a few days it is expected, all the necessary data to enable those bodies to come to an intelligent decision will be collected, when a report may be looked for.

There will be but one opinion upon the advisability of establishing a smelter in Victoria. If the conditions are found to be favorable. There may be, and no doubt there will be, a diversity of opinion as to the propriety of housing this or any other industry; but it will probably transpire that if the expected advantages can be shown to be reasonably compensatory, and the permanency of the works for a time to be agreed upon is in some way secured, that a majority of ratepayers will be found to favor the scheme.

The smelting industry can be conducted profitably only on a large scale. It can be operated successfully only by those who have large capital. Under such conditions it is generally a profitable business, and its location in the neighborhood of this city is certainly desirable. The difficulty of transportation of ores from interior mainland points, arising from the necessity of transshipment to vessels at the terminal of the railways, is not, we have reason to believe, an insuperable one, and with that obstacle out of the way Victoria becomes one of the best sites for a smelter upon the Pacific coast. Ores from Mexico on the south and Alaska on the north, from Vancouver Island and all coast points, can be carried here as cheaply as to any other place, while our shipping facilities to the Orient or to Great Britain are unsurpassed. A problem at all smelting works is to secure an adequate supply of ores containing the requisite fluxing properties, and this difficulty can be more cheaply overcome by water than by railway transportation. Proximity to fuel is also an advantage possessed by our city over many other points.

IMMIGRATION AGENTS.

The visit of Messrs. Devlin and Jury, the first being immigration agent to Ireland and the latter to the north of England, and especially the address delivered by the latter gentleman to the workmen of the city, under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council, has impressed us with the good judgment shown by Hon. Mr. Sifton in making appointments. Mr. Devlin is a clever young Irish Canadian, who has already won his spurs as a forcible speaker, and an earnest and sincere advocate of everything that tends to the expansion and progress of his native country. Mr. Jury is a leading labor reformer of Toronto, who for over twenty years has taken a prominent part in discussion and legislation bearing upon the great problems affecting the welfare of the working classes. He is an intelligent advocate of the cause he is

advocating, and is strong in his convictions and fearless in giving them expression, and in advance of the times, too, on many questions—he enjoys the confidence and respect of those who disagree with his views quite as much as he does of his friends.

A workingman who knows the condition of Canadian workmen, who is intimately acquainted with the country, its needs and the opportunities it offers to the immigrant, ought to be as an immigration agent, "the right man in the right place." Such is Mr. A. F. Jury. With his colleague, Mr. Devlin, he is, we feel assured, convinced that his first thought must be the quality rather than the quantity of immigrants he will be instrumental in sending to Canada. The time for indiscriminate immigration has passed, and by the opinion of many—the time for assisted immigration of any kind has also gone by. If it were not that we have in the Northwest limitless territories still unexplored, to which it is

desirable in the interest of the whole country to direct a stream of agriculturalists, we would say that the time had come to put an end to all government expenditure for immigration purposes. More money has been wasted in the past by Canada—absolutely thrown away and lost—on immigration and colonization blunders than is now needed to build the railways immediately required in British Columbia. Better then ten thousand immigrants who will settle on the lands of the Northwest than a hundred thousand that will come for they know not what object and ultimately drift to no one knows where. With the introduction of a vigorous immigration policy, therefore, we are glad to see that common-sense, level-headed, intelligent agents are being selected, who will make it their duty to select the immigrants, and who will take care that those who come to Canada are reasonably certain to remain in the country.

THE ESTIMATES.

The provincial revenue and expenditure for the year ending 30th June, 1898, which were presented to the house yesterday, will not be satisfactory reading to those who had been led to expect that an equilibrium would next year be established between the income and the outgo at the provincial treasury. For the year beginning on the 1st of July next Mr. Turner estimates that the receipts will be \$1,288,089.45, and the expenditure \$1,506,765.10, or a deficit of \$218,675.65. This is the estimate on the year's business, and no doubt it is based upon the most optimistic view that a naturally hopeful disposition, encouraged by signs of returning prosperity, could conjure up. It may turn out to be approximately accurate, or it may prove to be as inaccurate and misleading as have been many other predictions emanating from the same false prophet. In either case, it is not a reassuring forecast. With a wave of rising prosperity just striking the country, and with an estimated increase of population of one hundred per cent. during the year, it is little short of alarming to be told that the tendency towards provincial bankruptcy is not to be reversed and that the old expedient of making ends meet and balancing the account by using borrowed money will still have to be resorted to.

Mr. Turner, it is true, estimates that he will have a cash balance on hand on the 30th of June, 1897, of \$285,000, which will carry him through the succeeding year, so that if his financial predictions should be verified he will not have to go to the London market on another borrowing mission for twelve months more. But is it a fact, or will it be found to be a fact, that when the end of June comes a balance of any kind will be on hand to begin another financial year with? We have not had time to look carefully into the menu that Mr. Turner has provided; but if his estimates for the current year have proved to be accurate, or nearly so, there is a discrepancy somewhere that has not been taken into consideration. Last year's estimates gave \$300,000 as the sum in hand in June, 1896, to begin the present financial year with. The expenditure was calculated at \$1,100,000 and the expenditure at \$1,300,000. Both years' estimates cannot be correct, for if the predictions of Mr. Turner for 1896-7 are verified by the end of June next, he will not have in hand a balance of \$285,000 to begin the next fiscal year. However, it will require a statement of the condition of the finances, brought down to the present time to verify the extraordinary prophecies which the finance minister has made. The deficit anticipated for 1897-8 is augmented by an increase all round in the salaries of officials. This increase will amount to about \$20,000. This seems to us to be a most indefensible thing at the present time. Economy and retrenchment would be more in keeping with the financial condition of the province than an unnecessary increase in salaries, which adds just so much more to the debt which the province is yearly piling up. However, Mr. Turner's estimates are but prophecies, which are frequently unfulfilled. Let us hope that, although the expenditures may not be decreased, the revenues of the country, by some occult process, will be largely augmented, and that under brighter auspices and better management the period of deficits will cease forever with the death of the Turner government, which will occur in the year of grace 1898.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Mr. H. C. Beeton was treated rather shabbily by his old partner in the house yesterday. Mr. Turner must surely have had some strong personal motives for asking the house to refuse the petition. His sense of public duty would never urge him to take such a course.

Mr. Speaker Higgins very properly took the premier to task for trying to place the responsibility for the delay in transacting public business on the shoulders of those presenting petitions. The speaker pointed out that if the business could have gone home two weeks ago, he pointed out that the legislature of Quebec transacted a tremendous amount of business in six weeks. The speaker might have gone further. The legislatures of Ontario, Manitoba and Nova Scotia have been prorogued weeks ago, although they were not opened until after the opening of the British

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ish Columbia legislature. The British Columbia parliament is earning a reputation for the ease with which it can waste time and do nothing.

The members were determined that there should be no delay in the passage of the Alien Labor Act, consequently they refused to listen to Mr. Adams yesterday when he suggested to adjourn the consideration of the bill until Monday. The majority of the private members appreciate the fact that the opponents of anti-Chinese legislation also oppose the wishes of the electors.

Our esteemed neighbor admits that "it always knew what it meant to be 'in it' or 'strictly in it.'" An honest confession like this will do our neighbor some good. It has had a long experience—18 years in Dominion politics and 14 or 15 in provincial politics—in which it has been "in it" or "strictly in it" or "in on it"—the terms mean identically the same thing—and practically as well as theoretically there is nothing about a co-partnership of that nature that the Colonist does not know everything about that is worth knowing. The Colonist man will never ask the Post-Courier to tell him the meaning of a phrase so simple and yet so full of meaning, for he understands it better than the Court.

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SIXTY-MILE TROLLEY ROAD.

Preparations are being made to build a sixty-mile trolley road between Detroit and Port Huron. The schedule speed is to be 45 miles an hour, although the motor capacity is to be sufficient to maintain a speed of 60 miles an hour. The line, says the Western Electrician, will be of single track, with turnouts, and will run through the towns of St. Clair, Marine City, New Baltimore, McEwen's Pleasure Point, and Grassy Point, following the western bank and shore of St. Clair river. The road will be used to carry passengers, mail and freight, and as it will possess unusual scenic attractions and pass through several popular summer resorts it is anticipated that a large volume of

pleasure travel will be secured during warm weather.

The electrical feature of particular interest is that alternating currents are to be employed on the transmission line. Only a single sub-station is to be erected, and that will be but one-third the distance from Detroit to Port Huron, although at the centre of the load distribution. The transmission circuits will carry three-phase alternating currents which, through the action of rotary transformers located at four sub-stations, will be fed into the line as continuous currents. Two-car trains will be run, and the cars will be 40 feet long, the motor cars weighing 33½ tons each and the trail cars 20 tons. Each motor car will be supplied with 200 or 300-horse power capacity in motors.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in
a Condensed Form.—Ogilvie's Hungarian flour, \$1.30 per
sack. Hardware Store.—Lawn Mowers cheap for cash at R.
A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

Best of Liquors at Senate Saloon.

—To-night an oyster supper at Law-
rence's cafe. Open all night.—AM. McCandless gives notice that at
the next meeting of the city council he
will move for leave to introduce a by-
law to make further provision for the
maintenance of the city library.—C. Moody appeared before the magis-
trate in the police court this morning,
charged with using threatening lan-
guage to a neighbor, one named J.
Walter, whom he threatened to "fix"
other threats. Moody was bound over
to keep the peace with the complainant
and with all Her Majesty's subjects for
the space of six months in a bond of
\$200.—The choir of Centennial Methodist
church were last evening entertained at
the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H.
Bettis. After partaking of a sumptuous
repast addresses were made by Messrs.
Spence, Kayton and others. Toasts to
the health of host and hostess and the
choir leader, Mr. S. G. Spence, were
proposed. After spending a most enjoy-
able evening the company dispersed,
hoping soon to meet again under equally
pleasant circumstances.—The following programme will be giv-
en at the weekly popular concert this
evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall, the
Second Victoria Company of the Boys'
Brigade having charge, assisted by the
band of No. 3 company of the Fifth
Regiment. Selections by the band: phy-
sical drill by the Boys' Brigade; song,
"The Lord is my strength"; Mr. T. Merri-
field, musical exercises; the Boys' Bri-
gade; song, "The Lord is my strength";
Mr. J. Cartmel; song, "The Lord is my
strength"; the Boys' Brigade; and a
violin selection by Mr. J. Hollins.—Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, supreme
commander of the Ladies of the Mac-
cabees, will be in Victoria on Tuesday,
March 30th, and will give an address
Tuesday evening in the A. O. U. W.
hall. A choice programme of vocal and
instrumental music will also be given.
A cordial invitation is extended to all,
and especially to those who wish to
learn something about the Ladies of
the Maccabees. No admission.—B. S. Jenkins, superintendent of the
Canada Pacific telegraph, states that
important improvements are to be made
to the company's telegraphic system dur-
ing the coming summer. It has been
decided, owing to the increased busi-
ness, to add additional wires to the
company's lines on the western division.
New wires will be strung from Winni-
peg eastward to Fort William; from
Winnipeg westward on the main line,
and southwest on the Pembina branch.
—Vancouver World.

Petri & Hall Senate Saloon.

—The programme for the concert to be
given at the drill hall this evening by
the Fifth Regiment band follows:
March—"Marching On"; Barker; Over-
ture—"Orpheus"; Offenbach; Waltzes:
"Die Gräfinnen"; Gungl; solo for
cornet—"Arbuckle"; polka, Hart-
mann; Bandman W. V. North, soloist;
selection from "Les Huguenots"; Mer-
ceyber; musical piece—"March of a
Major"; (a) song and dance—"Good
Wedding"; (b) Ethiopian Caprice—"Darkies Jambou-
ree"; (c) Pomeroy; grand potpourri of Scotch
songs, Wigan.—Mrs. L. M. Caldwell, teacher of the
fourth division of the Girls' Central
school, died yesterday after a brief ill-
ness. Five days ago she was in her
class room as usual, but a severe cold
developed and she was unable to work.
A hemorrhage suddenly and fatally ter-
minated the illness. Mrs. Caldwell was
one of the best known teachers in the
city, having been a member of the
teaching staff of the Victoria schools
for over twenty-five years. There were
but few of the young ladies who have
attended the public schools but who at
one time were under her tuition. She
was a daughter of the late William
Caldwell, and wife of the late W. M.
Caldwell. The funeral will take place
tomorrow from the residence, 23 Bur-
dett avenue, and later from Christ
Church Cathedral. Teachers and other

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CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.Friends are requested to meet at the
residence at 2:15 p.m.

New Management Senate Saloon.

—Envelopes and writing papers. A
special consignment on sale. Johnston's,
Kirk Block.—A most complete stock of fishing
tackle just received at Henry Short &
Sons, 72 Douglas street.—There will be a meeting of all those
interested in the "Land Question" to-
morrow afternoon at 212 View street.—Another batch of Chinese laborers
last evening signed the documents
which will make them British subjects.—Garden tools, carpenter's tools, tin-
ware, crockery, etc., cheap for cash at
H. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.—Weller Bros. are sole agents for
Liberty Art Fabrics. They keep a full
line of Cretonnes, Serges, and Fancy
Goods for decorative purposes.—Just received direct from Forgan &
Sons, of St. Andrews, Scotland, a
splendid assortment of ladies' and gen-
tlemen's golf goods at Henry Short &
Sons, 72 Douglas street.—The annual election of Benchers of
the Law Society of British Columbia is
now going on. The ballots will be
counted on Monday, before which day
voting papers must be received by the
secretary, P. S. Lamont.—One of the farmers living near
Shawinigan Lake came to the city this
morning with the head of a panther,
which he shot on Wednesday, for the
purpose of claiming the reward offered
by the provincial government.—A petition, numerously signed, has
been presented to Mayor Redfern, re-
questing him to call another public meet-
ing for the purpose of discussing rail-
way matters, and particularly the Vic-
toria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway
Company's scheme.—On Tuesday, March 30th, a service
of song will be given by the members
and friends of the Spring Ridge Meth-
odist Sunday school at their hall, on the
corner of Belmont avenue and Pem-
broke street, to commence at eight. No
entrance fee will be charged, but a col-
lection will be taken up in aid of the
school.—James M. Payne, of New York,
speaks to-morrow night at Theosophical
headquarters on the "Hidden Meaning
Underlying the Scriptures." Mr. Payne
is a deep student and splendid Greek
scholar. Possessing a knowledge of
the Old as well as the New Testament,
his lecture promises to be very inter-
esting.—Word was received from Altona by
stage this week that the weather on the
West Coast has been so bad during the
last week that many of the prospectors
have had to return from the canal and
the mountains, and prospecting has been
practically stopped entirely. —Wellington
Enterprise.—The funeral of Nina Eleanor,
daughter of Mr. D. Bachas, took place
at 2 this afternoon from the family
residence, John street. Services were
conducted at the church by Rev. Solom-
on Cleaver. The pallbearers were
Harry Erskine, A. Caldwell, Alfred
Innes, Herbert Shandley, A. Gallant
and D. Kipper.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary
Ann Williams, who died on Wednesday
at Duncan's, took place this afternoon
from Hayward's undertaking parlors,
and later from Christ Church Cathed-
ral. Rev. Canon Beaulieu officiated
and the pallbearers were Messrs. J. H.
McLennan, A. McDougall, A. Breuchler,
W. McKinnick, Wm. Bockett, and J.
W. McLennan.—The bachelors of the Young Liberal
Club have issued a challenge to their
married brethren for a "whist" tourna-
ment. The tournament will take place
on Wednesday evening next and the
winners are promised a box of choice
cigars. The bachelors, who have been
playing together for some time, are con-
fident that the cigars will not be smoked
by the bachelors.—Rev. W. Leslie Clay yesterday
evening united the fortunes of Mr. W. H.
Barr, a conductor on the Great North-
ern railway, who has headquarters at
Tacoma, and Miss Cora Eastwood,
a young lady of that city. Mr. and Mrs.
Stevens, who accompanied the principals
from the City of Destiny, assisted at
the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Barr are
at the Occidental, where they will stay
for a few days.—On the information of one of his
compatriots, a fellow workman on the
fortifications at Macaulay Point, An-
tonio Anich has been summoned to ap-
pear in the police court on Tuesday,
charged with assaulting the complainant
by striking him on the eye with an
axe. The accused was to have ap-
peared this morning, but the police were
unable to find him. It is understood
that he is in hiding or has left town,
intending to remain out of sight for a
time in the hope that the affair may
blow over.

PERSONAL.

C. W. Ward is down from Kam-
loops.D. R. Harris returned yesterday from
Vancouver.D. E. Campbell returned from the
south this morning.A. B. Hamilton returned last evening
from the Malakal.P. A. Paulsen was a passenger from
the Sound this morning.E. H. Fletcher, postoffice inspector,
returned from the interior this morning
via the Sound.Steve O'Brien returned this morning
from San Francisco, where he has been
visiting since the Carson carnival.

BURIAL IN SWITZERLAND.

There is at least one country in the
world where it costs nothing to die. In
some of the cantons of Switzerland all
the dead, rich as well as poor, are bur-
ied at the public expense. Coffins and
all other necessary articles are
furnished on application to certain un-
der-takers designated by the government.
Everything connected with the inter-
ment is absolutely gratuitous.Conti's... Stylish Fedora
Hats...The PUREST WHITE CASTLE
SOAP. In bars and by the pound.
JOHN COCHRANE,
CHEMIST, N.W. cor. Yates and
Douglas streets.

DASHED TO DEATH

Arthur Scroggs Washed from Deck
of the Spinster to Meet Death
Among the Rocks.After His Death His Steamer Is Car-
ried on the Rocks and Com-
pletely Wrecked.The Engineer Escapes Death, but Is
Badly Injured by the Rocks
and Waves.Arthur Scroggs, captain and owner of
the steamer Spinster, was washed over-
board from the deck of his steamer a
short distance from Sooke harbor dur-
ing Thursday's gale, and dashed to
death among the sharp rocks and high
bluffs off that rocky coast; his steamer
was completely wrecked and broken up
and the engineer was badly cut and
bruised by the waves and rocks. The
engineer is the only one who can tell
correctly the story of the wreck, and he
is hardly able to do so yet, as he is nat-
urally suffering greatly from his
wounds.The news was brought to the city by
Mr. John Reynolds, public school teacher
at Sooke. He left there yesterday af-
ternoon at three o'clock at the request
of Mr. John Muir, at whose home the
engineer is being cared for, and where
Mr. Scroggs' body is lying. As far as
can be learned from the story the en-
gineer told Mr. Muir, and he in turn told
Mr. Reynolds, the accident occurred
about a mile and a half northwest of
Sooke harbor. The steamer passed
Sooke at 12:30 on Thursday, bound for
Otter Point. An hour and a half later
the big storm commenced. As there is
no good harbor at Otter Point, Mr.
Scroggs decided to turn and run for
Sooke harbor. They succeeded in turn-
ing the vessel, but were no sooner
around and on their way to the friendly
shelter afforded by that harbor than
the trouble commenced. The two masts
went down before the wind and im-
mense seas began to pile up. The steam-
er was exposed to the full fury of the
gale and seas. The shore consists of high
rocky bluffs, with occasional stretches of
beach, outside of which, however, there
are rocky reefs. Plainly, their only
safety lay in Sooke harbor. They were
running along before the storm towards
Sooke when Mr. Scroggs made the mis-
take which cost him his life and the
loss of the steamer. He went to the
stern of the steamer to haul a small
boat, which was trailing behind, closer
to the vessel. In doing this he was
washed overboard and was soon lost to
the view of the engineer in the moun-
tainous seas. The steamer was only
three hundred yards from shore at the
time, so the deceased must have soon
been dashed to death against the rocks.
His body was found on the beach, badly
cut and bruised.The steamer was now in greater dan-
ger than ever. The engineer could not
handle her alone, and to make matters
worse her rudder and propeller got fouled
with the kelp, of which there are great
bunches off the shore. She was now at
the mercy of the waves, and all the en-
gineer could do was to wait his oppor-
tunity to reach shore. He put out two
anchors when he saw the steamer near-
ing the rocks, but this had little effect.
She was soon in among the breakers
and was being pounded to pieces among
the sharp rocks which line the shore,
her engines falling through the hull.
Just how the engineer reached the
shore it is hard to say. But it is prob-
able that he was washed up by one
of the big waves and more by luck than
good management escaped without fatal
injuries.The provincial police will send out for
Mr. Scroggs' body this afternoon, but
it will probably be Monday before they
return, as the roads are literally cov-
ered with trees. Mr. Reynolds had to
climb hundreds of them on his way to
Sooke yesterday afternoon, and last
night's storm, in all probability, added to
their numbers. Both telegraph and tele-
phone wires are down in all directions,
and consequently the news could not be
sent by wire.Mr. Scroggs was very well known in
Victoria, having resided here for a num-
ber of years. His wife and child live
on Cook street. He was at one time an
employee of the pattern shop of the Al-
bion Iron Works, and afterwards, with
Captain Foot, started a shipyard. They
built the Spinster to sell, but the man
who ordered her would not take her off
their hands when completed, and they
decided to run her themselves. She was
principally engaged in taking out plea-
sure parties and carrying small quantities
of freight to the settlements along the
strait. She left here on her last and
fatal trip on the 26th inst.It is not known here who the engine-
er is. The former engineer of the boat
did not go on the last trip, testifying
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The President of the Bella-Coola Colony
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yesterday evening, brings from Bella
Coola the sad news of the death of the
founder and pastor of the colony, Rev.
Mr. Saugstad. The deceased, as will
be remembered, was in this city towards
the latter end of February, arriving here
on the 27th of that month. He came
here for the purpose of buying stock and
machinery for the colony, and after he
had concluded his business left on the
Boscowitz for his home at Bella Coola
on March 10th. He contracted a se-
vere cold during his stay in this city,
and while he consulted Dr. H. E. El-
liott, who brought him around sufficient-
ly to allow him to start for home on the
10th inst. He stood the trip up well, and
arrived at Bella Coola on the 10th inst.,
and on landing at the colony walked
around the wharf, superintending the
discharge of his freight. He took up
with him as well as a lot of general mer-
chandise a team of horses, two cows
with calves, and the machinery for a
sawmill, which he, aided by Mr. Han-
son, the 10th inst. his death, which took place
though he seemed to be a very sick
man on his arrival at Bella Coola on
Sun. proposed to erect this spring.At his home at the colony on the follow-
ing day, was entirely unexpected and
was a severe blow to not only his fam-
ily, but deceased leaves a large family
behind him, but of the entire colony;
every member of which admired him for
his energy and the efforts by which he had
succeeded in building up the settlement.
He was a loving husband and a father
of whom his family were justly entitled
to be proud. He was, in fact, admired
by all who came in contact with him.Of the late Mr. Saugstad's family
some are married and living at dif-
ferent points in the East, while four
boys and two girls live with their moth-
er at Bella Coola. The deceased gentle-
man was born in Norway, but he had
spent the most of his life in America,
and for the last twenty-five years he had
been a minister of the Lutheran church.
He started the northern settlement
where he of late had made his home and
where he died on the 17th inst. In Oc-
tober, 1894, when he led a band of
Norwegians to that colony. The late Mr.
Saugstad was one of the hardest work-
ers of them all; there was nothing too
great for him to accomplish for his be-
loved colony. He ministered to his com-
patriots, advised them, and aided them
in every way that was in his power un-
til at last the fell reaper gathered him
in and he went to his reward. The set-
tlers of Bella Coola will exceedingly re-
gret—as well as all who knew him—the
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PETITION REFUSED

House, at Premier's Suggestion, Refuses a Railway Company's Petition.

The Speaker Refers to the Very Slow Progress Made by the Legislature.

Lunacy Bill Receives Some Important Amendments on Report of Committee.

Friday, March 26, 1897.

The speaker took the chair at two o'clock; prayers by Rev. Mr. Stackhouse.

PETITION NOT WAITED.

Mr. Booth presented a petition from H. C. Beaton, Adolph Bruckner and G. H. Wilkinson, of London, and E. E. Billingshurst, of Victoria, showing that the petitioners were desirous of being incorporated as a company for the purpose of constructing a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia between 134 and 136 degrees of longitude at the head of Lynn canal to Fort Rupert in the Northwest Territories. The petitioners asked for an act incorporating them into a company.

Hon. Mr. Turner remarked that the house ought to arrive at some decision as to what was to be done with petitions coming in long after the time limit had expired. He was intimately connected with one of the petitioners—or had been at one time—but at the same time he felt that if the house was going to allow petitions to come in at this late date they would be kept there the whole of the year.

The speaker stated that the members should not close the door on what would probably be a useful public work. The blame for the lengthy session could not be charged to those sending in petitions. If the business had been expeditiously conducted, they could all have been away home two weeks ago. The Quebec legislature terminated its business in seven weeks, which included one week's holidays. The Quebec legislature also got through a tremendous amount of work, but it did not waste time, and it held night sessions from the start. The gentlemen who were the petitioners should not be treated differently from others applying for charters.

Dr. Walkem agreed with the speaker. If the railway which the petitioners intended to build was of public interest he was willing to retain two weeks longer. The personal convenience of the members should not influence them in throwing out the petition.

The house refused to receive the petition on a division.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

Mr. Booth presented a report from the private bills committee, recommending another week's extension of time for reporting private bills. The report was adopted.

LUNACY BILL.

The Lunacy bill coming up for third reading, Dr. Walkem moved an amendment to the effect that the medical superintendent of the hospital for insane in which the patient is detained shall not sign the medical certificate admitting the patient.

Dr. Walkem moved the following instead of section 40: "When a lunatic is sent to any public hospital for insane under the act of twenty-one years and has a father or a mother able to pay for his maintenance, or a guardian or committee, it shall be the duty of the medical superintendent to send a copy of the order and certificate, attested under his hand and that of the clerk of such public hospital for insane, to the father and mother, guardian or committee (as the case may be) of the lunatic, to which copy the said medical superintendent and clerk shall subscribe a certificate of the admission of the lunatic, and of the amount which will become due for him each month to the hospital, by the regulations of the hospital for insane made in that behalf, and the medical superintendent shall at once render an account to the father, mother, guardian or committee (as the case may be) so liable for the maintenance and clothing of the patient, from the date of his admission into such hospital for insane; and such person or persons shall be notified that the patient will be made a private patient, and that he or they must provide a bond in form M in the schedule of this act for the future maintenance of the patient in the hospital for insane." This section was adopted.

Mr. Williams also moved an amendment to the effect that those who care for maintenance of patients instead of being styled "father or mother, husband, wife, guardian or committee" shall be known as "person, guardian or committee liable to pay for such patient's maintenance."

The report as amended was adopted and the third reading was fixed for Monday next.

WATER CLAUSES.

The house went into committee with Dr. Walkem in the chair for the purpose of further considering the Water Clauses bill.

Mr. Forster moved as a new section that the provisions of the "Alien Labor Act, 1897," shall apply to any privileges required under sections 3 and 4 of this act. As the clause, in the opinion of the house, was not properly drawn, Mr. Forster was granted leave to withdraw it for revision.

Clause 134 was reached and then the committee rose and reported progress.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The house went into committee with Mr. Macgregor in the chair to consider the Lardner Railway bill. Mr. Macgregor stated that he would move the anti-Chinese clause on report unless Mr. Adams' Alien Labor bill passed. The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

The house again went into committee with Mr. Adams in the chair to consider the Nanaimo-Alberni Railway Company's bill. All the clauses were quickly passed, but at the suggestion of Mr. Macgregor the committee rose to

await the result of Mr. Adams' bill. The Stikine and Tselin Railway Act was considered in committee, Mr. Stord in the chair. All the sections were passed and the committee rose and reported progress. The house also went into committee on the Kaslo and Lardner-Duncan bill with Mr. Kidd in the chair, and after considering several clauses the committee rose and reported progress.

The Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway bill, on motion of Mr. Helmecken, and the Cariboo Railway Company's bill, on motion of Mr. Rogers, were read a second time.

The Rural Liquor License bill was considered in committee with Mr. Cotton in the chair. After passing one section the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

ALIEN LABOR BILL.

Mr. Adams said he had been requested to ask for a postponement of the committee's report on the Alien Labor bill until Monday. The house, however, insisted on the adoption of the report. It was carried and the third reading fixed for Monday.

THE ESTIMATES.

Hon. Mr. Turner brought down a message from the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting the estimates. They will be considered by the committee of supply on Tuesday next.

Mr. Semlin said Mr. Turner had promised to make his railway policy public a week ago.

Hon. Mr. Turner replied that delay arose because he was anxious to make the government's railway policy so perfect that even the leader of the opposition could not object to it.

ANSWERS.

Mr. Williams asked:

1. What method is adopted by the government for ascertaining the quantity of timber cut subject to royalty?

2. What method is adopted for ascertaining quantity of lumber exported upon which rebate is granted?

Hon. Mr. Martin replied:

1. Returns are made by mill owners and other purchasers of timber as provided by section 73 of the Land Act. These returns are checked by the provincial timber inspector and compared with information gathered by the forest ranger from all persons who cut and sell lumber and from other sources. Persons who cut timber from private property must obtain a certificate from the timber inspector before the mills will settle with them.

2. Returns are made showing the name of the ship or number of the car, the amount of timber and its destination, and these are checked by comparison with the bills of lading and shipping receipts.

ALIENATED LANDS.

Hon. Mr. Martin presented a return showing: (1) The total amount of land covered or alienated, or in process of alienation, under the Island Railway Act of 1884 and other railway and land grant acts; (2) the total number of acres now under reserve for the object of alienation.

The return showed:

1. Dominion of Canada, 3,500,000 acres; Esquimalt & Nanaimo, 1,500,000 acres; Columbia & Kootenay, 200,000 acres; Nelson & Fort Sheppard, 63,000 acres; Kaslo & Slokan, 4,647 acres.

2. Acquired reserved, Nelson & Fort Sheppard, 410,000; B. C. Southern, 720,000; Kaslo & Slokan, 270,000; Columbia & Western, 3,450,000.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Booth—That the vote of the house on the 26th day of March instant, with reference to the reception of the petition of Henry Coppinger Beaton et al, be reconsidered, and that the standing orders be suspended so as to permit of the introduction of such petition.

By Mr. Stord—To move in committee on the Vancouver & Lulu Railway Act to add a clause requiring the company within six months from the passage of the act to put up security for the sum of \$2,000 that the work of actual construction shall be commenced.

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The new C. P. R. steamer at Nahcay will be ready to be launched in nine days. There is work enough planned out in new steamers, tugs and scows to keep the shipbuilders and carpenters busy for a long time to come.

J. Nelson came in from Big Bend with the mail on Saturday last. He followed the river all the way down and made the trip in two days. Swords and Howard are still shining on Goldstream. Gus Lund and a hired man are drifting on the North Star claim. They are close to bedrock and have struck a good working prospect. Work is still suspended on the Last Chance for want of water to run the wheel. Foreman Sanderson is keeping his men employed getting out timbers. The working party are still drifting on the Consolation claim, and will be for the next two weeks, after which the partners will quit work on the mine and set to work setting out flibbers. This will be the last mail until May, when the new contract begins, unless the government makes arrangements for a trip in April.

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